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Summary

Two charges of red alder 5/4 lumber were dried in a small kiln at Oregon State University. During the first charge there were wet-bulb control issues and the humidity deviated from the schedule used by the mill. This occurred starting at 75 hours. During the second charge the hydrocarbon analyzer was run for the entire charge. It was in calibration 100% of the time, but 6-hour calibrations were only done after 54 hours. Similarly, the first HAP sample occurred at 54 hours.

The kiln dry- and wet-bulb temperatures were based on a schedule provided by Northwest Hardwoods. The maximum temperature was 180°F (82°C). The air velocity was 750 feet per minute (3.7 m/s). The kiln was indirectly heated with steam. The amount of air entering the kiln was regulated to control humidity.

A JUM VE-7 total hydrocarbon analyzer was used to measure organic emissions following EPA Method 25A. The results are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Summary of total hydrocarbon results to 8% moisture content. VOC units are pounds per thousand board feet as carbon.

Charge	Initial MC	Final MC	Time to 8%	VOCc		
	%	%	hr:min	lb/mbf		
1	109.0	8.0 ^A	95:35	0.25		
2	103.4	8.0 ^B	90:02	0.27		

A actual time to 4.7% MC was 97:35 hours

NCASI Method ISS/FP-A105.01 was used to measure the MACT HAP emissions. The results are shown in Table 2. The HAPs emitted was 0.145 lb/mbf for the first charge and 0.154 for the combined charges. Apparently, the venting issue had little effect on the results of the first charge since these are within a range one would expect for normal variation.

^B actual time to 5.5% MC was 96:11 hours

^c VOCs are reported at 8% moisture content

Table 2. Summary of HAP results for moisture content and time shown in Table 1. Emissions units are pounds per thousand board feet.

Charge	Methanol	Phenol ^a	Form- aldehyde	Acet- aldehyde	Propion- aldehyde	Acrolein
1	0.104	0.0	0.0011	0.048	0.0004	0.0008
1+2 ^B	0.094	0.0	0.008	0.049	0.0004	0.0008

A None detected

1. Description of source

The tested source is a lumber dry kiln. Lumber destined for the mill's kiln was sampled and tested in a small-scale kiln at Oregon State University.

Mill personnel reported that the harvest location was Lewis County, Washington. The tree ages ranges from 20 to 40 years. The logs were harvested in January, 2015 and stored on land for four weeks. The logs were sawn on February 18, 2015 and the lumber was sampled on this date. An employee of Northwest Hardwoods delivered the lumber to Oregon State University on February 19, 2015. The wood was palletized and wrapped in plastic at the mill to prevent moisture loss during transport. The wood appeared to be fresh upon arrival at OSU.

At OSU, the 4-foot pieces were sorted on February 19. One third was randomly pulled from the pile and used for the charge. It was wrapped and stored in a cooler at 40°F. The remaining wood was wrapped in plastic and placed in a freezer at 10°F. The second charge came from this remaining wood. It was removed from the freezer 30 hours prior to drying.

2. Date and time of test

The first charge was dried from Sunday, February 22 at 6 am until Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 8 am. The second charge was dried from Monday, March 2 at noon until Friday March 6 at noon. Drying was done under the supervision of Mike Milota at Oregon State University. Students were used to monitor parts of the test.

^B Data from charge 1 to 54 hours and from charge 2 from 54 to 90 hours.

3. Results

Total hydrocarbon

See Table 1, page 1, for a summary of the hydrocarbon results. Details for each sampling interval are tabulated (Table 3) and the hydrocarbon emissions are summarized graphically (Figures 1-3) here. All emission data is presented in detail in electronic form in Appendix 2.

An interval is the period between analyzer calibrations, about six hours of data. The interval time periods shown in the table include the calibration times and mass calculations are adjusted to account for these. Sampling occurred for approximately 95% of the drying time.

Figure 1 shows total hydrocarbon concentration (left scale) and dry gas vent rate (right scale) versus time. The kiln was opened at 78 hours during charge 1 because the wet-bulb had dried. In the process of unplugging the water line we caused a small water leak into the kiln. This caused a high vent rate for the remainder of the charge (to get rid of the extra water). Charge 2 ran normally. Concentration has a large peak at 6 hours during the period when venting is low after which concentration is reduced due to venting. In general, the concentration then increases though the schedule as venting decreases.

The problem with charge 1 can be seen in Figure 1 after 78 hours where the venting rate increased. This was due to a leak from the wet-bulb tray onto the floor of the kiln. The kiln had insufficient venting to vent to maintain the wet-bulb temperature and the lumber was exposed to higher humidity condition than called for in the schedule. The hydrocarbon emissions for both charges are reported. They agree within about 10%, 0.25 versus 0.27 lb/mbf, although charge 2 is probably a better estimate because the charge was run trouble free.

Figure 2 shows the cumulative hydrocarbon emissions (left scale, smooth line) and the rate of emissions (right scale, jagged line) versus time. The cumulative value is the emissions up to any point in time in the schedule. The rate is how much is coming out per unit time. The maximum emission rates occurred between 12 and 36 hours, after which it steadily decreases as the moisture loss from the wood slows. Spikes in the rate lines correspond to schedule changes (notice they occur in both charges at 36, 50, and 80 hours).

Figure 3 shows the total hydrocarbon emissions as a function of wood moisture content. This graph would be useful for predicting emissions at various final moisture content levels. As is typical, the hydrocarbon release rate is linear with moisture loss at the lower moisture content.

Table 3. Summary of results for each sampling interval for total hydrocarbon. Run 1 top, run 2 bottom.

Sample	Time	Cumu	lative	Average	Flow	rate	THC mass	THC cor	centration	THC rate	THC mass	THC rate		Average	-
Run		Dry Gas	Water	Humidity	Dry @68	Wet @68	as C	wet	dry	as C	as C	as C	Wood MC	Air MC	Anal, MC
1.02	hrs	kg	kg	kg/kg	l/min	1/min	9	ppmv	ppmv	g/hr	lbs/mbf	lb/hr/mbf	%	%	%
1	6.01	57.98	4.89	0.084	133.4	151.5	0.72	10.6	13.0	0.12	0.016	0.0027	107.3	12.0	6.9
2	6.01	84.50	15.10	0.179	194.4	250.4	1.63	12.2	15.7	0.27	0.037	0.0062	96.2	22.4	13.0
3	5.91	68.04	12.07	0.177	159.2	204.7	1.32	12.1	15.6	0.22	0.030	0.0051	82.8	22.2	12.9
4	6.11	57.06	10.12	0.177	129.1	166.0	1.09	12.0	15.4	0.18	0.025	0.0040	71.7	22.2	12.9
5	5.96	45.53	8.08	0.177	105.7	135.9	0.90	12.4	15.9	0.15	0.020	0.0034	62.7	22.2	12.9
6	6.21	44.12	7.91	0.179	98.2	126.6	0.86	12.2	15.7	0.14	0.019	0.0031	55.0	22.4	14.1
7	5.86	54.18	9.46	0.175	127.9	163.8	1.11	13.1	16.8	0.19	0.025	0.0043	45.4	21.9	13.9
8	5.86	26.07	4.57	0.175	61.5	78.9	0.62	15.1	19.3	0.11	0.014	0.0024	39.0	22.0	14.0
9	5.96	16.00	2.80	0.175	37.1	47.6	0.40	15.8	20.2	0.07	0.009	0.0015	35.4	22.0	14.5
10	6.11	21.24	3.25	0.153	48.1	59.9	0.40	12.6	15.8	0.07	0.009	0.0015	32.5	19.8	13.4
11	6.01	13.28	1.94	0.146	30.6	37.8	0.29	14.4	17.8	0.05	0.007	0.0011	29.8	19.1	12.2
12	5.86	7.15	1.05	0.146	16.9	20.9	0.18	16.7	20.6	0.03	0.004	0.0007	28.3	19.1	12.0
13	6.06	9.99	1.30	0.130	22.8	27.6	0.20	15.7	19.3	0.03	0.005	0.0008	27.4	17.3	10.9
14	6.16	36.66	5.51	0.150	82.3	102.2	0.43	7.9	9.6	0.07	0.010	0.0016	23.7	19.5	12.4
15	6.01	46.26	6.69	0.145	106.4	131.2	0.55	7.8	9.6	0.09	0.013	0.0021	17.9	18.9	12.0
16	5.51	42.47	6.60	0.155	106.6	133.3	0.44	6.7	8.4	0.08	0.010	0.0018	11.2	20.0	12.5
Sum	95.58	630.5	101.3				11.1		2000	1.865	0.252		-	323.0	12.0
Average				0.158	91.3	114.9		12.3	15.5	0.1166		0.0026			

Sample	Time	Cumu	ative	Average	Flow	rate	THC mass	THC con	centration	THC rate	THC mass	THC rate		Average	- 735 50
Run		Dry Gas	Water	Humidity	Dry @68	Wet @68	as C	wet	dry	as C	as C	as C	Wood MC	Air MC	Anal, MC
	hrs	kg	kg	kg/kg	I/min	Vmin	9	ppmv	ppmv	g/hr	lbs/mbf	lb/hr/mbf	%	%	%
1	4.71	1.76	0.05	0.026	5.2	5.4	0.01	11.0	12.8	0.00	0.000	0.0001	103.4	4.0	4.0
2	14.62	123.29	24.76	0.201	116.6	154.3	3.15	19.2	25.4	0.22	0.087	0.0060	89.3	24.4	14.7
3	9.62	89.82	15.95	0.178	129.1	166.1	1.57	11.1	14.3	0.16	0.044	0.0045	66.5	22.2	13.3
4	14.32	129.83	23.57	0.182	125.3	162.0	2.35	11.3	14.6	0.16	0.065	0.0045	43.8	22.6	13.6
5	4.81	27.78	4.87	0.175	79.9	102.4	0.57	13.1	16.8	0.12	0.016	0.0033	26.9	22.0	13.2
6	5.96	19.28	3.38	0.175	44.7	57.4	0.48	16.1	20.6	0.08	0.013	0.0023	22.2	22.0	14.1
7	6.11	25.55	3.91	0.153	57.8	72.1	0.56	14.7	18.4	0.09	0.015	0.0025	18.1	19.8	12.7
8	5.91	16.05	2.35	0.146	37.6	46.4	0.38	15.3	18.9	0.06	0.010	0.0018	14.5	19.1	12.2
9	6.06	10.44	1.53	0.146	23.8	29.4	0.26	16.2	20.1	0.04	0.007	0.0012	12.3	19.1	11.8
10	6.01	12.21	1.61	0.132	28.1	34.1	0.26	15.6	19.1	0.04	0.007	0.0012	10.7	17.5	11.7
11	5.96	7.00	0.85	0.122	16.2	19.4	0.16	16.2	19.3	0.03	0.004	0.0007	9.1	16.4	10.8
12	5.96	5.44	0.66	0.122	12.6	15.1	0.13	16.9	20.2	0.02	0.004	0.0006	8.2	16.4	10.8
Sum	90.03	468.5	83.5				9.9			1.036	0.274			225.6	10.0
Average			20073201 = 20074T	0.146	56.4	72.0		14.7	18.4	0.0863		0.0024			

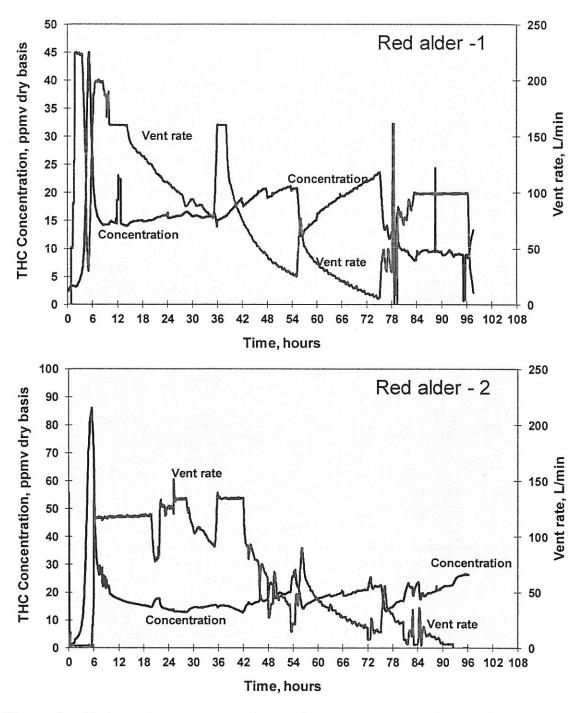


Figure 1. Hydrocarbon concentration and vent rate versus time. Charge 1 top, charge 2, bottom.

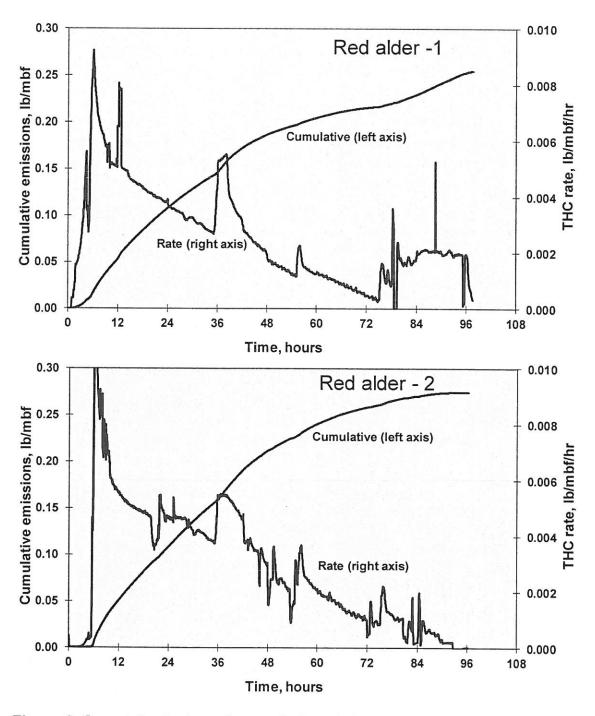


Figure 2. Cumulative hydrocarbon emissions (left scale, smooth line) and the rate of emissions (right scale, jagged line) versus time. Charge 1 is at the top, charge 2 at the bottom.

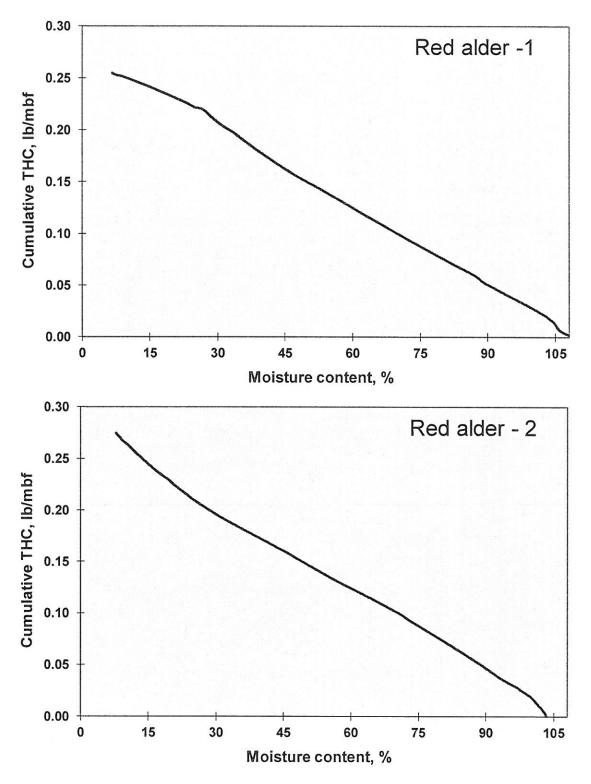


Figure 3. Total hydrocarbon emissions as a function of wood moisture content.

HAPs

See Table 2, page 2, for a summary of the HAP results. Details for each sampling interval are tabulated (Table 4) and the HAP emissions are summarized graphically (Figures 4 and 5) here. All emission data is presented in detail in electronic form in Appendix 2.

A summary of the kiln conditions for each sampling interval is shown in Table 4. The sampling intervals for charge 2 started at 54 hours. A collection interval is the time the impingers were on and sampling occurred, approximately 90 minutes. An adjusted interval is the period spanning the midpoints between collection intervals, about six hours. For example, if the impingers were on from 12:00 to 13:30, 18:00 to 19:30, and 00:00 to 1:30, the 18:00 to 19:30 impinger set represents the adjusted interval from 15:45 to 21:45. The mass calculations are adjusted proportionally to represent emissions during the adjusted interval. For example, if a collection interval was 90 minutes and the adjusted interval was six hours, the amount of HAPs in the impinger is multiplied by four. Sampling occurred for approximately 27% of the drying time in charge 1 and 29% of the time after 54 hours in charge 2.

The MACT HAP emissions and the emissions of ethanol and acetic acid are shown in Table 5. The total HAP emissions were 0.145 lb/mbf for charge 1 and 0.154 lb/mbf for charge 2 (does not include the non-HAPs, ethanol and acetic acid). Methanol was emitted the greatest quantities, 0.104 and 0.094 lb/mbf for the two charges, respectively. Acetaldehyde comprises most of the balance. Other HAPs (formaldehyde, propionaldehyde, and acrolein) are present and comprise only 2% of all the HAPs. Phenol was not detected in any sample. "HAPs from charge 2" means the measurements from the first 54 hours of charge 1 and hours 54 to 90 in charge 2.

The HAP emissions as a function of time and wood moisture content during the cycle are shown in Figures 4 and 5, respectively. The rate of HAP emissions decreases with time throughout the schedule (lines are mostly concave downward in Figure 4). The rate of HAP emissions per percent moisture content change are greatest (lines in Figure 5 are generallyconcave upward) at low moisture content (even though they are lowest per unit of time because of the slow drying rate at low moisture content). Only charge 1 is shown in Figure 5 because the water leak into the kiln made is difficult to predict the moisture content for charge 1 at 54 hours and match this to charge 2. For comparison, the HAPs after 54 hours for each charge are shown below. The two charges are in reasonable agreement.

Charge	Methanol	Phenol	Ethanol	Acetic acid	Form- aldehyde	Acet- aldehvde	Propion- aldehyde	Acrolein
1	0.051	0	0.019	0.076	0.0006	0.012	0.0002	0.0002
2	0.041	0	0.018	0.056	0.0003	0.013	0.0001	0.0002

Table 4. Summary of HAP sampling intervals. Charge 1, top, charge 2, bottom.

Sample	Collection Interval	Adjusted Interval	Dry gas mass	Average Dry gas	Molar Humidity	Mois Con	
Run ID	Interval	Titlerval	111033	flow rate	riarrialty	Mid	End
T CONTID	hours	hours	kg	kg/min	mol/mol	%	%
1	1.58	3.76	39.991	0.177	0.072	109.0	106.7
2	1.53	5.96	73.280	0.205	0.272	102.4	94.2
3	1.40	5.91	72.800	0.205	0.286	87.5	81.3
4	1.58	6.01	60.561	0.168	0.286	75.8	70.6
5	1.53	6.01	49.809	0.138	0.286	65.9	61.7
6	1.50	6.06	41.998	0.116	0.286	57.9	54.3
7	1.50	5.96	56.870	0.159	0.285	49.8	44.3
8	1.50	6.01	33.775	0.094	0.282	40.9	38.4
9	1.50	6.06	19.393	0.053	0.282	36.5	35.0
10	1.50	6.01	18.995	0.053	0.267	33.7	31.9
11	1.62	5.96	16.272	0.046	0.236	30.6	29.5
12	1.53	5.96	9.315	0.026	0.236	28.8	28.2
13	1.50	6.01	5.156	0.014	0.235	27.8	27.4
14	1.50	6.01	26.405	0.073	0.214	25.5	23.2
15	1.00	5.76	43.015	0.125	0.214	20.8	17.6
16	1.50	6.06	46.689	0.128	0.246	13.9	10.5
17	2.00	2.10	16.223	0.129	0.254	7.1	8.0
SUM	25.78	95.58					

Sample	Collection Interval	Adjusted Interval	Dry gas mass	Average	Molar Humidity	Mois Con	
Sample Run ID	Interval	Interval	111055	Dry gas flow rate	numuity	Mid	End
	hours	hours	kg	kg/min	mol/mol	%	%
1	54.00						
10	1.50	3.76	16.551	0.073	0.259	20.1	17.5
11	1.50	5.96	19.493	0.055	0.236	15.6	14.2
12	1.50	6.01	12.517	0.035	0.236	13.0	12.1
13	1.50	6.01	8.583	0.024	0.234	11.4	10.7
14	1.50	6.01	12.273	0.034	0.196	9.5	9.0
15	1.50	5.91	5.939	0.017	0.196	8.6	8.1
16	1.50	2.40	1.431	0.010	0.196	7.9	8.0
SUM	64.50	36.05					

Table 5. Summary of the HAP, acetic acid, and ethanol emissions.

WHW-1	Interval	Wood				Unit mass	leaving kiln			***
Sample Run ID	Endpoint	Moisture Content	Methanol	Phenol	Ethanol	Acetic acid	Form- aldehyde	Acet- aldehyde	Propion- aldehyde	Acrolein
	hours	%	lb/mbf	lb/mbf	lb/mbf	lb/mbf	lb/mbf	lb/mbf	lb/mbf	lb/mbf
1	3.76	106.7	0.0003	0.0000	0.0026	0.0027	0.00001	0.0001	0.00001	0.00000
2	9.71	94.2	0.0012	0.0000	0.0872	0.0124	0.00006	0.0080	0.00004	0.00008
3	15.62	81.3	0.0016	0.0000	0.0578	0.0192	0.00004	0.0036	0.00003	0.00008
4	21.63	70.6	0.0069	0.0000	0.0429	0.0184	0.00003	0.0033	0.00002	0.00007
5	27.64	61.7	0.0084	0.0000	0.0342	0.0196	0.00014	0.0033	0.00002	0.00007
6	33.70	54.3	0.0082	0.0000	0.0268	0.0196	0.00003	0.0031	0.00002	0.00007
7	39.65	44.3	0.0086	0.0000	0.0178	0.0348	0.00010	0.0062	0.00004	0.00013
8	45.66	38.4	0.0081	0.0000	0.0122	0.0238	0.00005	0.0045	0.00004	0.00006
9	51.72	35.0	0.0071	0.0000	0.0071	0.0145	0.00003	0.0032	0.00003	0.00004
10	57.73	31.9	0.0105	0.0000	0.0075	0.0159	0.00003	0.0024	0.00002	0.00003
11	63.69	29.5	0.0065	0.0000	0.0036	0.0081	0.00004	0.0022	0.00002	0.00002
12	69.65	28.2	0.0049	0.0000	0.0021	0.0046	0.00003	0.0014	0.00002	0.00002
13	75.65	27.4	0.0032	0.0000	0.0012	0.0029	0.00002	0.0008	0.00001	0.00001
14	81.66	23.2	0.0076	0.0000	0.0021	0.0069	0.00008	0.0016	0.00002	0.00003
15	87.42	17.6	0.0103	0.0000	0.0022	0.0202	0.00020	0.0020	0.00004	0.00005
16	93.48	10.5	0.0070	0.0000	0.0015	0.0166	0.00016	0.0013	0.00003	0.00004
17	95.58	8.0	0.0037	0.0000	0.0004	0.0057	0.00008	0.0007	0.00001	0.00002
		Sums:	0.104	0.000	0.309	0.246	0.0011	0.048	0.0004	0.0008

WHW-2	Interval	Wood				Unit mass	leaving kiln			****
Sample	Endpoint	Moisture	Methanol	Phenol	Ethanol	Acetic	Form-	Acet-	Propion-	Acrolein
Run ID		Content	otriarior	1 1101101	Linarior	acid	aldehyde	aldehyde	aldehyde	Acrolein
	hours	%	lb/mbf	lb/mbf	lb/mbf	lb/mbf	lb/mbf	lb/mbf	lb/mbf	lb/mbf
1	0.00	0.0	0.0534	0.0000	0.2906	0.1696	0.00049	0.0361	0.00025	0.00062
10	57.76	17.5	0.0076	0.0000	0.0050	0.0165	0.00004	0.0029	0.00003	0.00003
11	63.71	14.2	0.0082	0.0000	0.0049	0.0130	0.00006	0.0030	0.00003	0.00003
12	69.72	12.1	0.0069	0.0000	0.0029	0.0086	0.00004	0.0024	0.00003	0.00002
13	75.73	10.7	0.0068	0.0000	0.0021	0.0071	0.00003	0.0019	0.00002	0.00002
14	81.74	9.0	0.0055	0.0000	0.0020	0.0061	0.00005	0.0017	0.00002	0.00002
15	87.65	8.1	0.0045	0.0000	0.0011	0.0035	0.00003	0.0010	0.00001	0.00002
16	90.05	8.0	0.0013	0.0000	0.0003	0.0009	0.00001	0.0003	0.00000	0.00000
		Sums:	0.094	0.000	0.309	0.225	0.0008	0.049	0.0004	0.0008

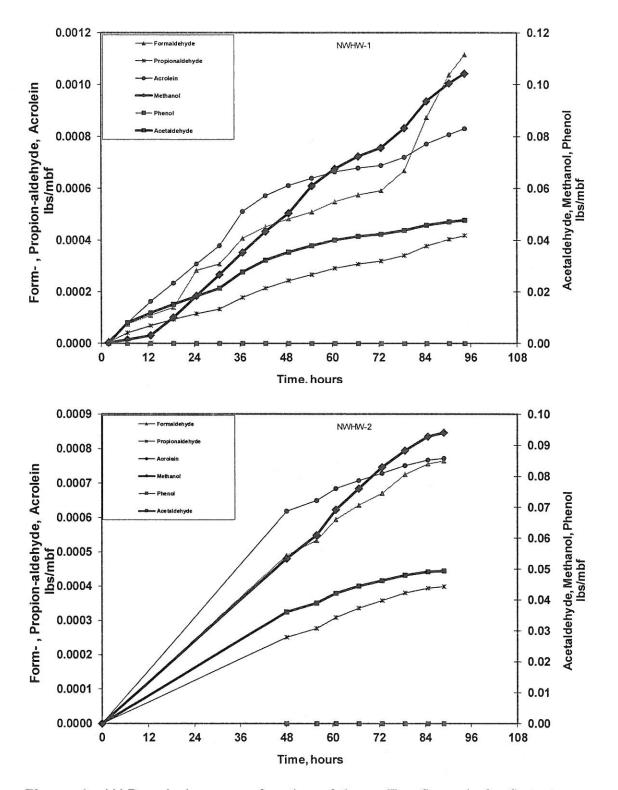


Figure 4. HAP emissions as a function of time. Top figure is for first charge, bottom figure for second.

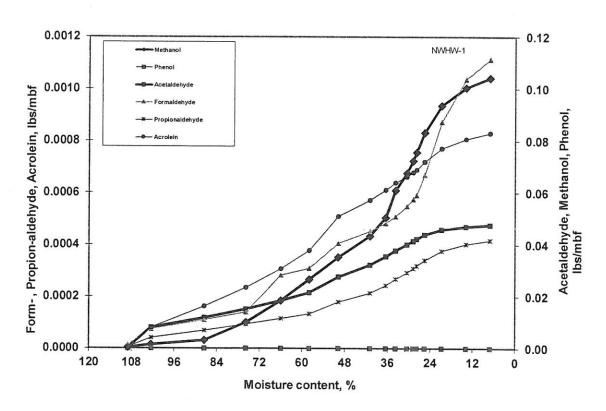


Figure 5. HAP emissions as a function of moisture content for charge 1.

The detection limits for the GC instrument were

Methanol – 1.54 μ g/mL in the aqueous phase Phenol – 0.89 μ g/mL in the aqueous phase Ethanol – 0.98 μ g/mL in the aqueous phase Acetic acid – 4.85 μ g/mL in the aqueous phase Formaldehyde – 0.05 μ g/mL in the hexane phase Acetaldehyde – 0.05 μ g/mL in the hexane phase Propionaldehyde – 0.05 μ g/mL in the hexane phase Acrolein – 0.06 μ g/mL in the hexane phase

The method detection limit varies with gas flow through the impingers and the amount of solution in the impingers. Based on the flow conditions and impinger volumes for the impinger samples in charge 2, the method detection limits in the sampled gas (wet kiln exhaust) were

Methanol – 1.1-1.3 ppm Phenol - 0.2-0.3 ppm Ethanol – 0.5-0.6 ppm Acetic acid – 1.9-2.3 ppm Formaldehyde – 0.012-0.15 ppm Acetaldehyde - 0.008 – 0.010 ppm Propionaldehyde - 0.006-0.008 ppm Acrolein - mean = 0.008-0.009 ppm

Methanol was below the detection limits in the first three samples and acrolein was below the detection limits in the first sample. All other samples were above the detection limits. The table below shows the amounts emitted if one-half the detection limit is substituted for all samples below the detection limit for charge 1. The total HAPs remain essentially unchanged at 0.155 lb/mbf. All samples were above detection limits in charge 2.

			Unit mass	leaving kiln			
Methanol	Phenol	Ethanol	Acetic acid	Form- aldehyde	Acet- aldehyde	Propion- aldehyde	Acrolein
lb/mbf	lb/mbf	lb/mbf	lb/mbf	lb/mbf	lb/mbf	lb/mbf	lb/mbf
0.104	0.000	0.309	0.246	0.0011	0.048	0.0004	0.0008

Field spikes were run by operating two impinger trains simultaneously. An aliquot of the compounds was added to one impinger train. Spike recovery percentage is the mass of a compound detected in the lab compared to mass added to the impinger. Table 6 shows the field spike recoveries. The method requires between 70% and 130% recovery if the concentration of the compound in the gas phase is greater than 1.5 ppm in the dry gas. All spike recoveries were within +/- 30% except formaldehyde in spike 1202. In this case the dry gas concentration was 0.15 ppm and the method allows +/- 50% which was met. The spike levels (the amount in the spiked impinger should be between three to five times that in the unspiked impinger) were correct for the HAPs. The non HAPS, ethanol and acetic acid, were over spiked. We were attempting the "bracket method" with a high and low spike; however the concentrations in the catch were lower than anticipated. Recoveries were excellent, however.

The results for field blanks are shown in Table 7. None of the target compounds were detected in the blank above the detection limits. Anything else detected in a blank was at a concentration 20 to 600x below the level of the samples.

Duplicate samples were run by operating two impinger trains simultaneously. The results of duplicates are shown in Table 8. The percentage is the difference between the gas concentrations detected by each impinger. Phenol was not detected so duplicates could not be compared. Differences ranged from 1 to 40%, all within the limits of the method (either +/-30% or +/-50% depending on concentration).

Table 6. Spike test results. Charge 1, top. Charge 2, bottom.

Spike concentrations

Propion-

µg/mL

12.9

Acet-

aldehyde aldehyde aldehyde

µg/mL

842.1

Spike mass

g 0.52

Form-

μg/mL

20.4

			/	Alcohol Sp	ike				
		Mass in	impinger		Impinger	M	lass corre	cted for flo	w
Run	Methanol	Phenol	Ethanol	Acetic	flow	Methanol	Phenol	Ethanol	Acetic
	μg	μg	μд	μg	mL/min	μg	μg	μg	μg
6	409.7	0.0	1338.3	980.2	408.4	178.5	0.0	583.0	427.0
603	549.2	76.7	3314.0	2389.6	177.9	549.2	76.7	3314.0	2389.6
Spike		Spike con	centrations				Spike re	coveries	
mass	Methanol	Phenol	Ethanol	Acetic		Methanol		Ethanol	Acetic
g	μg/mL	µg/mL	µg/mL	μg/mL		%	%	%	%
0.54	779.5	144.9	5223.0	3528.9		88.1	98.1	96.8	103.0
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		Mass in	impinger		Impinger	M	ass corre	cted for flo	W
Run	Form-	Acet-	Propion-	Acrolein	flow	Form-	Acet-	Propion-	Acroleir
TXUIT	aldehyde	aldehyde	aldehyde	Acrolein	HOW	aldehyde	aldehyde	aldehyde	Acroleii
	μg	μg	μg	μg	mL/min	μg	μg	μg	μg
6	1.3	156.3	1.0	3.6	408.4	1.4	171.6	1.1	3.9
602	10.3	659.0	7.9	15.9	448.3	10.3	659.0	7.9	15.9

Acrolein

μg/mL

20.1

Spike recoveries

aldehyde aldehyde

Propion-

%

101.3

Acrolein

%

114.5

Acet-

%

111.3

Form-

aldehyde

%

83.9

				Alcohol Sp	ike				
		Mass in	impinger		Impinger	M	ass corre	cted for flo	w
Run	Methanol	Phenol	Ethanol	Acetic	flow	Methanol	Phenol	Ethanol	Acetic
	μg	μд	μg	μg	mL/min	μg	μg	μg	μg
12	955.6	0.0	404.5	1187.4	412.2	427.2	0.0	180.8	530.8
1203	776.3	115.3	3836.8	2878.9	184.3	776.3	115.3	3836.8	2878.9
Spike		Spike con	centrations		130000000000000000000000000000000000000		Spike re	coveries	
mass	Methanol	Phenol	Ethanol	Acetic		Methanol	Phenol	Ethanol	Acetic
g	µg/mL	µg/mL	µg/mL	µg/mL		%	%	%	%
0.77	568.4	145.2	4957.7	3346.9		79.8	103.1	95.8	91.1
		Α	ldehyde Si	nike					
			impinger			M	ass corre	cted for flo	w
Run	Form- aldehyde	Acet- aldehyde	Propion- aldehyde	Acrolein	Impinger flow	Form- aldehyde	Acet- aldehyde	Propion- aldehyde	Acroleir
	μg	μд	μg	μg	mL/min	μg	μg	μg	μg
12	5.9	325.2	3.7	3.2	412.2	6.5	357.4	4.1	3.6
1202	15.0	811.7	9.9	15.6	452.9	15.0	811.7	9.9	15.6
	T	Spike cond	centrations				Spike re	coveries	
Spike mass	Form-	Acet-	Propion-	Acrolein		Form-	Acet-	Propion-	A ! !
	aldehyde	aldehyde	aldehyde	Acrolein		aldehyde	aldehyde	aldehyde	Acroleir
g	µg/mL	µg/mL	µg/mL	µg/mL		%	%	%	%
0.62									

Table 7. Results for the field blank. Charge 1, top. Charge 2, bottom.

		Field	d blank				FB
Mathanal	Dhanal	Ethanal	Acetic	Form-	Acet-	Propion-	A I-:-
Methanol	Phenol	Ethanol	acid	aldehyde	aldehyde	aldehyde	Acrolein
ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.017	0.039	0.027	0.000

		Field	blank			AASTE SATISS SW	FB
Methanol	Phenol	Ethanol	Acetic	Form-	Acet-	Propion-	۸ ا - i
Methanoi	Prierioi	Ethanol	acid	aldehyde	aldehyde	aldehyde	Acrolein
ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.014	0.004	0.000	0.000

Table 8. Results for duplicate runs. Charge 1, top. Charge 2, bottom.

				Duplicate	9				
				Mass in	impinger				
Run	Methanol	Phenol	Ethanol	Acetic	Form-	Acet-	Propion-	Aoroloin	Impinger
Null	Methanoi	FILETIO	Ethanoi	acid	aldehyde	aldehyde	aldehyde	Acrolein	flow
	μg	μg	μg	μg	μg	μg	μg	μg	mL/min
10	1170.9	0.0	837.2	1770.5	3.0	263.0	2.6	3.2	411.8
1002	1190.5	0.0	856.9	1937.5	4.5	420.0	4.3	4.3	447.2
Difference, %	6.6	#DIV/0!	5.9	0.8	33.6	38.1	39.5	23.4	

				Duplicate	Э				
				Mass in	impinger				l
Run	Methanol	Phenol	Ethanol	Acetic	Form-	Acet-	Propion-	Aproloin	Impinge
Rull	Wethanoi	Friendi	Ethanoi	acid	aldehyde	aldehyde	aldehyde	Acrolein	flow
	μg	μg	μg	μg	μg	μg	μg	μg	mL/min
13	1353.8	0.0	429	1414.7	6.9	376.2	4.4	4.2	409.5
1302	1556.9	0.0	463	1431.3	8.6	422.0	4.5	6.5	446.3
Difference, %	5.4	#DIV/0!	1.0	7.4	13.3	2.9	5.8	33.6	

4. Control system and operating conditions

A schematic of the kiln is shown in Figure 6 (top). The kiln box is approximately 4' by 4'. It is indirectly heated by steam. Four dry-bulb thermocouples and two wet-bulb thermocouples are located on the entering-air side of the load. The dry-bulb thermocouples are spaced in a grid. The two wet-bulb thermocouples are under a single sock at the center of the entering-air side of the load.

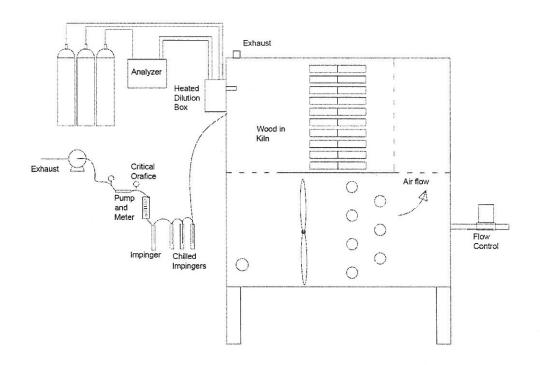
Humidity control

A 200 L/min MKS mass flow meter controlled the amount of air entering the kiln. It was factory calibrated and checked using a bubble meter. The amount of air entering the kiln is based on the wet-bulb temperature - if it is above setpoint, the airflow is increased and if it is below setpoint the airflow is decreased. This is analogous to venting for a commercial kiln. A minimum of 2 L/min entered the kiln at all times, more than removed by the analyzer (1.6 L/min). Putting air into the kiln at a rate of 100 L/min causes the pressure in the kiln to be 60 to 130 Pa above ambient, depending on location in the kiln (high-pressure or low-pressure side). Thus, any fugitive leakage should be out of the kiln. Two additional flow meters can be manually set to provide additional airflow.

Temperature control

Temperature in the kiln is controlled by indirect steam heating. When the dry-bulb temperature is below setpoint, the steam pressure in the coil is increased. When it is above setpoint, steam flow to the coil is reduced.

The dry- and wet-bulb temperatures recorded for each charge are shown in Figure 7. The problem starting at 78 hours in charge 1 is apparent in the top graph. There is some noise in the wet-bulb temperature in the bottom graph at 6 to 12 hours. We believe this is only noise (not a real condition) because the wet-bulb cannon exceed the dry-bulb temperature.



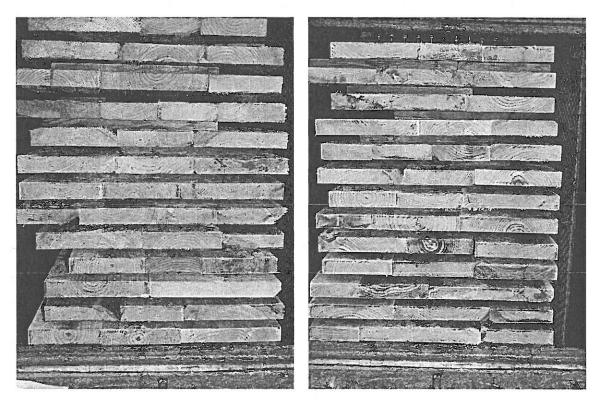


Figure 6. Schematic of kiln and sampling system (top) and photos of charge in kiln (charge 1, bottom left; charge 2, bottom right).

5. Production-related parameters

Wood quantity

The wood properties were determined using the nominal wood dimensions (5/4 in this case) which provides for 1.25 board feet per square foot of board face. There were 41 pieces in charge 1 and 42 pieces in charge 2 at 44" in length. The sum of the board widths was 255 inches and 208 inches, respectively. The board footage was therefore 97.4 and 79.5 board feet, respectively. This quantity was used to express the emissions from the drying cycle on a production basis of lb/mbf (pounds per thousand board feet).

Wood properties

The wood property measurements are shown in Table 9. Individual measurements can be found in the Excel file "Weights, NWHW.XLS" in Appendix 2.

Occasional tension wood was noted. The amount seemed typical for red alder.

Heartwood percentage was not determined because is cannot be easily distinguished from sapwood in red alder.

The average ring count was determined by counting the rings over a 1" radial distance and averaging for all boards.

The number of knots were counted on the top face of each board and averaged. Knot diameter is an average of the knots present. The knots occupied approximately 0.4% of the boards' faces.

Table 9. Wood properties. Charge 1, top; charge 2, bottom.

Kn	ots	Heartwood	Ring	Pith
Number	Diameter		Count	ln
#	in	%	#/inch	Y/N
2.9	0.6	ND	7.4	5

Kn	ots	Heartwood	Ring	Pith
Number	Diameter		Count	ln
#	in	%	#/inch	Y/N
2.5	0.7	ND	7.9	2

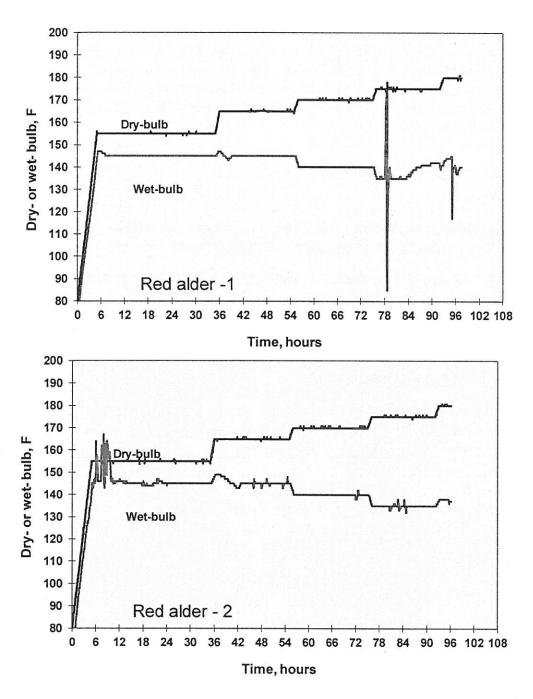


Figure 7. Schedules followed (charge 1,top; charge 2, bottom).

6. Test methods

Charge Sequence

The lumber was unwrapped and 2" were trimmed from each end of each board to give 44" samples. These were then weighed, placed in the kiln and dried. At the end of drying the wood was weighed, oven dried, and reweighed so initial and final moisture contents could be determined by ASTM D4442 (oven-dry method).

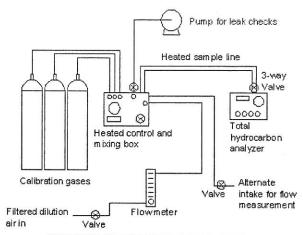
Sampling Methodologies

Hydrocarbon

Sampling for total hydrocarbon is done directly from the kiln as shown in Figure 6 (top). The concentration obtained from the hydrocarbon analyzer and the amount of air entering the kiln allow the total hydrocarbon emissions to be calculated.

Figure 8 shows the hydrocarbon sampling system. Unlike stack testing, all necessary equipment is located in a lab and flows are controlled with valves. The sample is withdrawn from the kiln under the assumption that the gas in the kiln is well-mixed and that the composition in the kiln near the exhaust is the same as the composition of the exhaust. The THC sample was drawn from the kiln into a heated dilution/filter box. The box was heated to 240°F. Heated dilution gas was added to the hydrocarbon sample gas to lower the gas moisture content to the detector (except for runs 1 and 2) so that the air moisture content to the detector remained less than 15%. The sample line from the box to the analyzer was heated to 245°F. The 3-way valve at the back of the analyzer was heated to 250°F.

The fuel gas was hydrogen. The span gas was EPA Protocol 197 ppm propane in air, the mid-gas was EPA Protocol 50 ppm propane in air. The zero gas was <0.1 ppm air. Detailed sampling procedures are in Appendix 1.



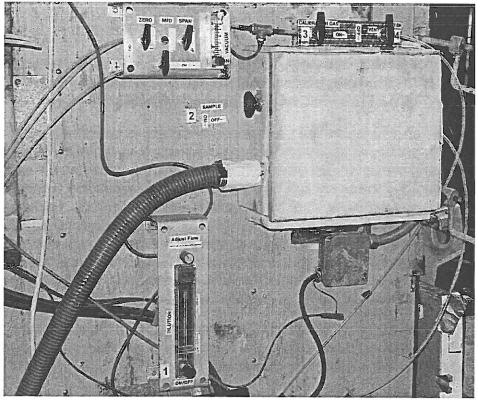


Figure 8. Schematic of heated filter box with air dilution system, heated sample line, and analyzer (top). Sample enters heated box from back of drawing through a heated sampling line. Calibration gas valves and dilution air valves are to left. Line to analyzer is the green line on the left in the left photo.

HAPs

The sampling train for NCASI Method 105 is shown in Figure 9. The impingers were in a glycol solution maintained at -1 C. Prior to each sampling interval, the impingers were laboratory-washed and 10 to 15 mL of BHA solution were added to the first and second impingers. The third impinger was left empty. The fourth impinger was present in the system to prevent any overflow from reaching the critical orifice. The system was then assembled and a vacuum check was performed with the valves at each end closed. Less than 1" Hg of pressure change over 2 minutes was acceptable. This was met for each interval. The flow rate through the system was then measured using a Gilibrator flow meter to take four flow readings at the probe tip. This was 200-500 mL/min, depending on the sampling train. The probe tip was then placed in the kiln and the sampling interval begun. The collection interval time was approximately 1:30 and an interval was started approximately every six hours.

The flow rate was measured after each sampling interval. The fluid in the three impingers was weighed and placed in a glass bottle. The impingers were then rinsed with 10 mL of water followed by 3 to 5 mL of hexane. The rinses were also placed in the bottle and it was sealed. Samples were kept refrigerated and in the dark until lab analysis was done. Lab analysis was done within one week of sample collection.

The local airport altimeter setting and the lab temperature were recorded at the beginning and end of each interval so the flow rates could be adjusted to standard conditions.

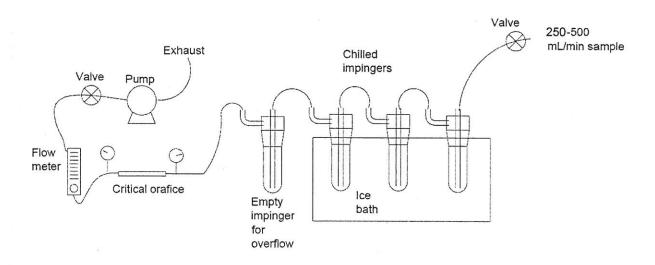


Figure 9. HAPs sampling train.

7. Analytical procedures

Hydrocarbon

Leak checks of the VOC sampling train were conducted before and after the charge was dried. A valve was closed at the probe tip and a 3-way valve was closed at the back of the analyzer. All components from just behind the probe tip to the valve at the back of the analyzer were placed under a 15-20 inHg vacuum. Less than one inHg pressure change during two minutes is acceptable and this was met.

Total flow and sample flow to the analyzer were checked using an NIST-traceable flow meter. Total flow is measured with the dilution gas off and is equal to both the sample flow from the kiln when the dilution is off and the total volume drawn by the analyzer. Sample flow is measured with dilution gas on (if used for that interval) and is the volume of gas sampled from the kiln when the dilution gas is on. This was done at the beginning and end of each sampling interval. The meter was attached to the system near the probe tip within the heated box. The valves were repositioned so that the sample came from the flow meter rather than the kiln. Readings of flow were made with the dilution gas both off and on. The flow readings were verified by observing the analyzer reading for span gas with the dilution gas off and on. The dilution ratio calculated based on the analyzer readings was always within 5% of that determined by the flow meter and almost always within 2%. Note that dilution was not actually used for runs 1 and 2 because the kiln wet-bulb was low enough initially that the gas moisture content was less than 15% until the wet-bulb temperature was greater than 130-135°F.

Calibration of the zero and span of the detector was done at the beginning of each run (about every six hours). The calibration gas was introduced by setting the valves so the calibration gas entered the system in the white heated mixing box at ambient pressure. The calibration was checked at the end of each run with no adjustments made to the instrument's zero or span during the run. A span drift less than 10% of the span value was acceptable. A zero drift of less than 3% of the span value was acceptable. A total calibration drift less than 10% was acceptable for a sampling run. These criteria were met.

HAPs

Lab analysis for aldehydes

Aldehyde standards were prepared by the dilution of neat aldehydes in water (to 400 ppm for formaldehyde, propionaldehyde, acrolein and acetaldehyde). This stock solution was mixed a BHA solution [from ortho-benzylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (BHA) and deionized water (30g BHA per liter of water)]. The stock solution-BHA mixture was vigorously agitated and allowed to sit for six hours to allow for derivatization of the aldehydes into aldoximes. The derivatized aldehyde solution was extracted with three aliquots of hexane to create a 300 ppm stock

solution in hexane. This was diluted by mass to make standards down to 0.25 ppm. 1.8 mL aliquots were place in GC autosampler vials with 100 μ L of 2,783 ppm nitrobenzene added to each as an internal standard.

The samples (from the bottles collected in field) were prepared by performing three extractions in a separatory funnel. The first extraction was with the hexane added in the field plus a 3.5 mL aliquot. The second extraction was with a 7-mL aliquot of hexane again placed in the jar with the liquid fraction. The final extraction was done with 7 mL of clean hexane in the separatory funnel after rinsing the jar with the hexane. The total hexane volume was approximately 20 mL. The volumes of the two phases were calculated from their weights. A 1.8 mL aliquot of the hexane fraction was transferred to an autosampler vial and spiked with internal standard.

The analytical instrument was a Shimadzu GC model 2010 with a flame thermionic detector (FTD), the Shimadzu equivalent of a nitrogen phosphorous detector (NPD). The column was a 105-meter Restek RTX-5 capillary with a 0.25 mm outside diameter and a stationary phase thickness of 0.25 μ m. The oven schedule was: 2 minutes at 120°C, 2°C/min ramp to 160°C, 40°C/min ramp to 220°C and 6.5 minutes at 220°C. The column flow was 25 cm/sec, with 3 mL/min septum purge, and a 1:10 split ratio with a glass wool packed split injection liner. The detector make up He was set to 20 mL/min and the H₂ was set to 3 mL/min. The air was set to 140 mL/min, and the source current was set to 2 pA. The He and H₂ gases were grade 5 and the air was grade 0.1. The injector temperature was 200°C and the detector temperature 280°C. An AOC-20i autosampler was used to perform 1 μ L injections using a 10 μ L syringe with a steel plunger.

Lab analysis for alcohols

Standards for methanol, phenol, ethanol, and acetic acid were prepared by the volumetric dilution of neat reagents in water. The mixed standard was prepared at a concentration of 900 milligrams per liter (mg/L). Additional standards were prepared by the volumetric dilution of the mixed standard at a range from 0.5 mg/L to 500 mg/L. Aliquots of these were placed into autosampler vials with 100 μ L of 2,945 ppm cyclohexanol internal standard.

Samples were prepared by transferring aliquots of the previously hexane-extracted aqueous fractions into autosampler vials and adding internal standard. The analytical instrument was a Shimadzu GC model 2010 with a FID detector. The column was a 60-meter Restek Stabilwax capillary with a 0.53 mm outside diameter and a stationary phase thickness of 1.5 µm. The oven schedule was: 3 minutes at 60°C, 10°C/min ramp to 80°C, 3 minutes at 80°C, 10°C/min ramp to 230°C, and 10 minutes at 230°C. The column flow was 30 cm/sec, with 3 mL/min septum purge, and a 1:10 split ratio with a glass wool packed split injection liner. The detector make up He was set to 25 mL/min and the H₂ was set to 50 mL/min. The air was set to 500 mL/min. The He and H₂ gases were grade 5 and the air was grade 0.1. The injector temperature was 175°C and the detector temperature

 $250^{\circ}\text{C}.$ An AOC-20i autosampler was used to perform 1 μL injections using a 10 μL syringe with a PTFE plunger.

8. Field data sheets and sample calculations

Field data sheets

Samples of field data sheets are shown in Figures 10 to 13. All field data sheets are in Appendix 2 this report in electronic format (pdf).

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Figure 12. Sample of kiln log data sheet.

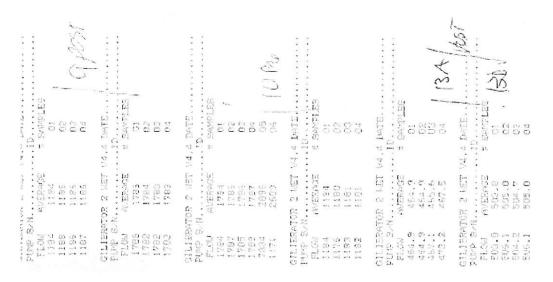


Figure 13. Sample of flow measurement record.

Calculations

The "FlowCalc" worksheet in the Excel files "Kiln, NWHW.XLS" in Appendix 2 shows the calculations for each 3-minute interval during the charges. Column A is a reading number. Columns B and C are the clock and charge times, respectively. Columns D/E and F/G are the average dry- and wet-bulb temperatures.

Humidity

Column H is the vapor pressure (P_{vp} , Pa) of water at the wet-bulb temperature. The absolute humidity (AbHum, $kg_{water} \cdot kg_{air}^{-1}$) is shown in column I and the molal humidity ($mol_{water} \cdot mol_{air}^{-1}$) in column J. These are calculated based on the dry-bulb temperature (T_d , $^{\circ}$ C) and wet-bulb temperature (T_w $^{\circ}$ C),

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AbHum =
$$(MW_{water} / MW_{air}) * (1 / (P_{kiln}/P_{vp}-1)) - ((T_d-T_w) * R_{psy}) / \lambda$$

MolHum = AbHum * MW_{air} / MW_{water}

where MW are molecular weights (kg•kgmol⁻¹), R_{psy} is the psychrometric ratio (0.95 kJ•kg⁻¹•K⁻¹), and λ is the latent heat (2419 kJ•kg⁻¹).

Flows

The volumetric dry gas flow rate (DryGasV, L•min⁻¹) in column K is the flowmeter reading adjusted for the meter calibrations and the molar humidity of the entering gas. This is in standard (at 0°C) liters per minute. In column L this has been converted to a mass flow rate (DryGasM, kg•min⁻¹) and in column M is the same information is expressed as a molal flow rate (DryGas, kgmol•min⁻¹). These values are for the dry gas vented from the kiln.

DryGasV = (FlowMeter1 + FlowMeter2 + FlowMeter3) * (1/(1+MolHum_{In}))

DryGasM = (DryGasV L•min⁻¹) * 1/(22.4 m³•kgmol⁻¹) * MWair / (1000 L•m⁻³)

DryGas (kgmol/min) = DryGasM / MWair

The water removal rate (WaterVented, g•min-1) (column N) is calculated from the humidity (column I) and the gas flow (column L). The total water (column O) is an integration of column N over time.

WaterVented = (AbHum - AbHum_{In}) * (DryGasM * 1000 g•kg⁻¹)

Moisture content

The moisture content of the wood at each three-minute interval (column P) was determined by reducing the moisture content of the wood from the previous value by accounting for the amount of water leaving the kiln during the interval.

MC = MC_{Previous} - 100 * (WaterVented / (1000 g•kg⁻¹) / ODWoodWt)

This amount is then adjusted by adjusting the wet-bulb temperature to make the ending moisture content match that measured by ASTM D4222.

Hydrocarbon

The original total hydrocarbon analyzer reading is shown in column Q. In column R this has been corrected to compensate for the range setting switch on the analyzer. Also in column R, the THA data between sampling runs (rows labeled "test" in column AA) has been adjusted to the average of the data during the 9-minute period before and the 9-minute period after the analyzer testing and calibration time.

The dilution THA (column S) is the corrected THA reading divided by the dilution ratio (from column AA). In column T we have the opportunity to compensate for the effect of moisture on the JUM detector. Column T equals column S because dilution was used and no compensation was made. Finally in column U, the hydrocarbon concentration is converted to a dry gas basis concentration using the molar humidity (column J).

THC_{Dry}, ppm= THC * (1 + MolHum)

In column V, the hydrocarbon flow rate (THC_{Vented}, g_{Carbon}•min⁻¹) is calculated in a manner analogous to the water flow rate using the dry gas flow rate and the hydrocarbon concentration.

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THC<sub>Vented</sub> = DryGas * (THC<sub>Dry</sub> / 10<sup>6</sup>) * MW<sub>Propane</sub> * (1000 g•kg<sup>-1</sup>) * (0.81818 g<sub>Carbon</sub>•g<sub>Propane</sub>-1)
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Column W is the integral of column V over time, the cumulative hydrocarbon released up to that point in the schedule (in grams). Column X is the cumulative unit emissions, that is, column W divided by the oven-dry weight of the wood in the kiln. Column Al is the cumulative emissions in pounds per thousand board feet and column AH is the rate of emissions release (lb•mbf -1•hr-1)

Column Z indicates the hydrocarbon sampling run and column AA is the dilution ratio during that run.

The remaining columns are used not used in the hydrocarbon calculations. They are for graphing shown on other worksheets in the workbook.

At the end of the FlowCalc spreadsheet (at the bottom) are summaries by run of the flow data for the total hydrocarbon run intervals (interval summary button will reposition spreadsheet).

Moisture content and board weight data are on the "Define" worksheet and the original data are in the files named "Weights, NWHW.XLS".

HAPS

Within the file "HAPs, NWHW.xls", the summary page presents the data by run interval. The data is copied from the other pages to provide a concise summary.

The "Field Data" page is data transcribed from the field data sheets (copies of the sheets are included in Appendix 2 in PDF format) and includes the ambient pressure, lab temperature, flow rate through the impingers, and run start and stop times.

The "Laboratory Data" page contains results from the lab analysis for HAPs. These values come from the files "AQU, GC Sheet, NWHW.xls" and "ALD, GC Sheet, Cacade.xls" in the "Lab Data" directory. The GC retention times and peak areas and the GC calibrations are in these files.

On the "Impinger Calculations" page, the field data and laboratory data are used to give a dry gas flow rate through the impingers (columns J and K) and the mass of target compounds in the impingers (columns L to Q). Flow rates were adjusted to standard conditions in columns F and G.

ImpgrFlow_{Std_mL} =ImpgrFlow * (273.16K / T_{meter}) / (P_{meter} / 101.33 kPa)

A dry gas flow rate is calculated in columns H and I

ImpgrFlow_{Dry mL} = ImpgrFlow_{Std mL} / (1 + MolHum)

The average of the before and after gas flow measurements through the impingers (column J) is then converted to a mass basis in column K.

 $ImpgrFlow_{Dry_g} = MWair* ImpgrFlw_{Dry_mL}*P / (T*R)$

Finally, the mass of each compound recovered from the impinger is calculated in columns L to S.

Mass_i = (Concentration_i) / (DenSolvent) * (Mass solvent)

The "Kiln Calculations" page uses a ratio of the dry gas flow through the kiln (calculated in the spreadsheets named "Kiln, NWHW.xls" and copied to column D) to the dry gas flow rate through the impinger to scale up the quantities and obtain the mass of each compound leaving the kiln (columns I to P).

On the "Emission" page, the amount of a HAP leaving the kiln is divided by the mass (in kg) or volume of wood (in mbf) to express the emissions on a per kg of wood (columns B-I) or per mbf basis (columns J-Q). Concentrations leaving the kiln are given in columns R to AG.

The "Quality Assurance" page presents information on the spikes, duplicates and blanks. For each spike a % recovery is calculated based on the mass of a HAP recovered divided by the amount added. The difference for each duplicate is calculated as a percentage from the difference between the impingers divided by the average mass collected after adjusting for impinger flow.

The remaining pages in "HAPs, NWHW.xls" are for graphing purposes.

9. Chain of custody information

Wood was collected by mill personnel and delivered to Oregon State by Northwest Hardwoods. The wood was retained by Oregon State after delivery as documented in section 1. Field samples remained at Oregon State University.

10. Calibration documentation

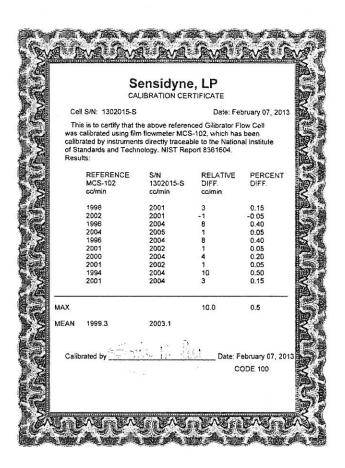


Figure 14. Flow meter calibration.

Airgas CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS **Grade of Product: EPA Protocol** ECZA199E15A0456 Reference Number: 48-124285462-2 Part Number GyEnder Number: CC172274 Cylinder Volume: 146.2 CF Laboratory: ASG - Los Angeles - CA Cylinder Pressure 2015 PSIG PGVP Number 832011 Valve Outlet: 500 Dertification Date: Oct 12, 2011 Gas Code PPN.BALA Expiration Date: Oct 13, 2019 ANALYTICAL RESULTS Actual Concentration 50.00 PPM Exiance CALIBRATION STANDARDS 940410 0.0393042 49.62 PPM PROPARITAIN Ju 45, 7010 ANALYTICAL EQUIPMENT Instrument Make Model Analytical Principle Last Multipoint Calibration Note: £700 9 HR0801551 C3HB Sep 23, 2011

Airgas

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Figure 15. Certificates for calibration gases.

11. Anomalies

During charge 1, the wet-bulb sock dried at 78 hours. Then a water leak from the wet-bulb occurred. As a result, a second charge was run and data was collected normally after 54 hours. Prior to 54 hours, no HAP samples were taken and the hydrocarbon analyzer was monitored less frequently than 6 hours (it was always in calibration, however). VOC for charge 1 and 2 are reported and did not differ by much. HAPs for charge 1 were reported, but the kiln had excess venting after 78 hours. HAPs for a composite charge (0-54 hours from charge 1 and 54 to 90 hours from charge 2) were also reported. The HAPs differed by less than 10%

12. Statement of validity

The statements in this report accurately represent the testing that occurred.

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Appendix 1. Detailed sampling procedures

Checks of kiln to record on log

Purpose: Ensure kiln is operating correctly

Clock time: Record from computer

Run time: Record from computer. Check the box if the computer screen being

refreshed and time is advancing.

Box temperature: Read from plastic electrical enclosure on wall or on computer screen. The top and bottom numbers on controller should be similar and greater than the kiln temperature, 240°F.

Line temperature: Read from plastic electrical enclosure on wall or on computer screen. The top and bottom numbers on controller should be similar and greater than the box temperature, 245°F.

Valve temperature: Read from plastic electrical enclosure on wall or on computer screen. The top and bottom numbers on controller should be similar and greater than the line temperature, 250°F.

Dry-bulb temperature: Read from computer screen. Compare to paper graph to be sure it's correct. If it's not within a degree or two of the chart, check again in a few minutes. During startup (the first 3 or so hours), it may not be able to track. If it's too high, the heat valve should be closed, too low and the heat valve should be open. If it does not appear to be working correctly, call Mike.

Wet-bulb temperature: Read from computer screen. Compare to graph to be sure it's correct.

If the wet-bulb is too low, it means that the kiln atmosphere is too dry. Check the flow meters. If Flow1 is about 6 L/min (its lower limit), make sure that Flow2 and Flow3 are turned off. Flow2 records automatically. Enter any Flow3 change into the computer. Otherwise, call Mike.

If it's too high, then either the kiln atmosphere is too humid or the sock is not being wetted. If Flow 1 is near 200 L/min (its upper limit) add venting by opening Flow2 and/or Flow 3. Enter any Flow3 change into the computer. The maximum for Flow2 is 50 L/min, if it reads over this value for several readings, reduce it to about 45 L/min. Don't change Flow3 often, rather set it and leave it for several hours if possible. Keep the Flow 3 reading constant by small adjustments. As Flow1 decreases or Flow2 turned down, there is more pressure behind Flow3 and the flow increased. Check for water in the wet-bulb reservoir (push the float down and make sure it's getting water).

Check both Wet-bulb1 and Wet-bulb2 and make sure they are reading about the same. If they differ by more than 2°F, call Mike

If both wet-bulbs are reading the same as the dry-bulb, check the wet-bulb water.

If these procedures do not correct the wet-bulb temperature within 30 minutes, call Mike.

Chiller temperature: Read the chiller temperature. It should be about -1°C.

Flow 1: Read from computer. The value of Flow1 changes depending on the wetbulb. If Flow 1 is 6 L/min and the wet-bulb is too low, there's probably nothing we can do. If it's 200 L/min and the wet-bulb is too high, Flow2 and/or Flow3 can be opened. Flow2 and Flow3 should be adjusted so that Flow1 stays below 175 to 200 L/min.

Flow 2: Read from computer. The value of Flow2 is set by you. It will vary a little - as flow 1 goes down, flow 2 will go up. Do not set it to > 40 L/min if you think Flow1 is going to decrease or it will go off scale and not be read by the computer

Flow 3: Read from meter. The value of Flow3 is set by you. It will vary a little - as flow 1 goes down, flow 2 will go up. Be sure to clearly record this value and when you change it. Change it on the computer screen (click on it and type the new value).

Dilution flow: Read dilution flow meter. It should read the same setting as the red flag. Do not adjust. If significantly different, investigate.

Impinger flows: Read from rotometers. This should be about 250 to 500 cc/min.

Line vacuum: Read from the vacuum gauge. This should be about 20"Hg.

Total hydrocarbon analyzer

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Get the dry- and wet-bulb temperatures from the kiln schedule or off the computer. Use the highest expected values for the next three to six hours.

Read absolute humidity off the psychrometric chart or table.

Calculate or read from tables
Percent moisture = 100 / [1 + 1 / 1.61*AbHum]

Target Dilution Ratio (TDR) = 15 / Percent Moisture

Event = the name of the drying cycle.

Run = the number of the 3-hour interval.

Operator, that's you.

Date – use date VOC run will start if close to midnight

AMBIENT DATA

Read the laboratory temperature from the computer or thermometer.

ANALYZER CALIBRATION (BEFORE SIDE OF SHEET)

Set valves so that 1, 2 = OFF; 3=ON; 4=VENT. This allows gas to flow out of the vents from the calibration tanks and shuts off all other sources. Only calibration gas should go through the detector.

Open the zero gas tank valve
set analyzer to range 3
zero valve on, others off
set flow to 3 L/min using regulator on tank
wait for a stable reading (about 30 to 60 seconds)
use the zero dial (pot) on THA to get a zero reading
read the analyzer
read computer
note pot setting
Close valve on zero gas tank

Open span gas tank valve (may be 197 or 794 ppm gas) span valve on, others off set flow to 3 L/min using regulator on tank wait for a stable reading (about 30 to 60 seconds) use the span dial (pot) on THA to get a reading of 610ppm read the analyzer and record, eg, record 7.96 read computer (should read about 794)

record pot setting Leave span tank valve open

Open mid gas tank valve (197 or 50 ppm gas)
mid valve right on, others off
set flow to 3 L/min using regulator on tank
wait for a stable reading (about 30 to 60 seconds)
read and record analyzer and computer (do not adjust pot settings)
check for within tolerance
switch analyzer to range 2
read analyzer and computer
check for within tolerance
switch analyzer back to range 3
Turn off mid gas tank valve

SET DILUTION FLOW BEFORE RUN (BEFORE SIDE OF SHEET)

Set valves so that 1, 2, 3 = OFF; 4=meter. This allows gas to flow only from the meter to the detector.

Use the Gilibrator to take 4 readings of the total flow rate (TFR). This is the total flow drawn by the analyzer and should be about 1.6 L/min Make sure the average does not include any "bad" readings Record the average in mL/min; It should be 1500-1600 mL/min Write the Run # and "Pre-TFR" on the Gilibrator printout.

Calculate the next two values Target dilution flow rate (TDFR) is the TFR x (1 - DR)
Target sample flow rate (TSFR) is the TFR x DR
Check that the sum of these is the Total Flow Rate

Set dilution flow
Set red pointer to desired dilution flow
Slowly open lower valve on dilution flow meter (1=ON)
Use upper valve on dilution flow meter to adjust flow
Do not adjust this meter after this point
Read the meter that you just set and record the value in SCFH
Calculate and record L/min

Use the Gilibrator to take 4 readings of the sample flow rate (SFR). This is the flow through the analyzer after dilution is set. It will vary, depending on the dilution setting.

Make sure the average does not include any "bad" readings Record the average in mL/min Write "Pre-SFR" on the Gilibrator printout.

CHECK DILUTION FLOW BEFORE RUN (BEFORE SIDE OF SHEET)

Set valves so that 1, 3 = ON; 2=OFF; 4=VENT. This allows gas to flow out of the vent from the calibration tank and shuts off all other sources. Calibration gas and dilution air will go through the detector.

Open span gas tank valve (should already be open)
span panel valve right (on), others down (off)
set flow to 3 L/min using regulator on tank
set analyzer to range 3
wait for a stable reading (about 30 to 60 seconds), record
turn off all calibration gas tank valves
all calibration gas panel valves off
All tank valves off

Calculate the dilution ratio based on gas flow by dividing the Sample Flow Rate by the Total Flow Rate. DR = Absolute value of [100*(DR Span - DR Flow)/DR Flow]

Calculate the dilution ratio based on span gas by dividing the diluted span by the undiluted span.

If the dilution ratio calculated from the span gas and the dilution ration calculated from the flow do not agree within 5% - DO NOT PROCEED****. Check the calculations, then redo the measurements.

**** check calculations, check that values for ppm and flows make sense, remeasure everything. If it still does not agree, call Mike

START RUN (BOTTOM OF BEFORE SIDE OF SHEET)

Set valve so that 1, 2, 5 = on; 3, 4=off; all calibration tank valves off

Record the start time. Use the computer clock or stopwatch time.

Make sure analyzer is on appropriate range, usually range 3, to keep THC reading on computer between 60 and 600.

Monitor system, as needed. Record system condition at least hourly.

End time should be no more than 3-6 hours from start time.

POST-SAMPLE PROCEDURE - AT END OF RUN (AFTER SIDE OF SHEET)

Record your name as the operator.

Event = the drying cycle. Run = number of the 3-hour interval. Operator, that's you.

AMBIENT DATA

Read the laboratory temperature from the thermometer.

Fill out appropriate information on Pre-sample side of data sheet for next run. This will save time in between runs.

END TIME

Record computer time.

DO NOT adjust dilution gas or analyzer pots until the instructions tell you to.

CHECK DILUTION FLOW AFTER RUN (AFTER SIDE OF SHEET)

Measure diluted span gas: Set valves so that 1, 3 = on; 2=off; 4=vent. This allows gas to flow out of the vent from the calibration tank and shuts off all other sources. Calibration gas and dilution air will go through the detector.

Open span gas tank valve

span panel valve ON, others OFF set flow to 3 L/min using regulator on tank set analyzer to range 3 wait for a stable reading (about 30 -60 seconds) record

Sample flow rate: Set valves so that 1=on; 2, 3 = off; 4=meter. This allows gas to flow only from the meter and the dilution to the detector.

Use the Gilibrator to take 4 readings of the sample flow rate (SFR). This is the flow through the analyzer with dilution on.

Make sure the average does not include any "bad" readings

Record the average in L/min

Write Run # and "Post-SFR" on the Gilibrator printout.

Read dilution flow meter
To calculate the L/min, divide scfh by 2.12
Turn off dilution flow meter using valve 1 (lower dilution valve)

Total flow rate. Set valves so that 1, 2, 3 = off; 4=meter. This allows gas to flow only from the meter to the detector.

Use the Gilibrator to take 4 readings of the total flow rate (TFR). This is the total flow drawn by the analyzer and should be about 1.6 L/min Make sure the average does not include any "bad" readings Record the average Write Run # and "Post-TFR" on the Gilibrator printout.

Calculate the dilution ratio based on gas flow by dividing the Sample Flow Rate by the Total Flow Rate.

CHECK CALIBRATION OF ANALYZER (AFTER SIDE OF SHEET)

Set valves so that 1, 2 = off; 3=on; 4=vent. This allows gas to flow out of the vents from the calibration tanks and shuts off all other sources. Only calibration gas should go through the detector.

Span gas tank valve should be open span panel valve ON, others down OFF set flow to 3 L/min using regulator on tank set analyzer to range 3 wait for a stable reading (about 30 -60 seconds) read analyzer (do not adjust pot settings), record, for example, 7.94 as 794 read computer (should read about the same) note pot setting check for within tolerance

Open mid gas tank valve

mid panel valve = ON, others OFF set flow to 3 L/min using regulator on tank set analyzer to range 3 wait for a stable reading (about 30 -60 seconds) read analyzer (do not adjust pot settings), record, for example, 1.97 as 197 read computer (should read same as analyzer) check for within tolerance

Open the zero gas tank valve

zero panel valve = ON, others OFF set flow to 3 L/min using regulator on tank wait for a stable reading (about 30 -60 seconds) read analyzer (do not adjust pot settings) read computer note pot setting

Close all tank valves if charge is ending

Calculate the dilution ratio based on gas concentration by dividing the Diluted span by the Span

Calculate % difference in the two dilution ratios as 100 * {Absolute Value (DRSpan-DRFlow)} / DRFlow

Record the time now as the end time for check.

Start Pre-Sample procedure for next run.

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BACKGROUND DATA

Begin about 15 minutes before run should start Operator, that's you. Date, today or tomorrow if sample will start after midnight Event = Kiln Charge Run = sequence of M/F measurement (1-A, or 5-C, etc.)

PRE RUN DATA

Call 9-541-754-0081 and get altimeter setting.

IMPINGER WEIGHTS

Verify that the impinger weights match the prerecorded weights on the data sheet.

Put 15 mL of BHA solution in impinger #1. Put 10 mL of BHA solution in impinger #2. Impinger #3 is not filled. It is for overflow.

Reweigh the impingers with the BHA solution. Place BHA stock back into cooler Install impingers and lower into chiller

LEAK CHECK

Read the laboratory temperature.

Close valve to sample probe.

Turn on pump (it may already be on)

Evacuate to 15 to 18 " Hg, record

Close valve that is near pump

Note pressure and start timer

Allowable pressure change is 1" Hg in 2 minutes, if it is more than this, find the source of the leak. Record change.

Slowly open valve near probe tip so that pressure is slowly relieved.

Completely open valve near probe tip

Open valve near pump

SAMPLE FLOW RATE

Attach probe tip to Gilibrator
Take 4 readings
Make sure all readings in average are "good" readings
Record the average

START TIME

Put probe into kiln (or turn valve to sample kiln) and record time. Check meters to make sure gas is flowing

FLOW READINGS DURING TEST

Note flow meter reading at intervals of at least 20-30 minutes Run test for 1:30 or less if impingers fill

POST RUN DATA

Begin about 10 minutes before run should end Label a sample bottle with the Event and Run numbers and record the weight. Call 9-541-754-0081 and get altimeter setting.

END TIME

Remove probe (or turn valve to meter setting) from kiln Record time

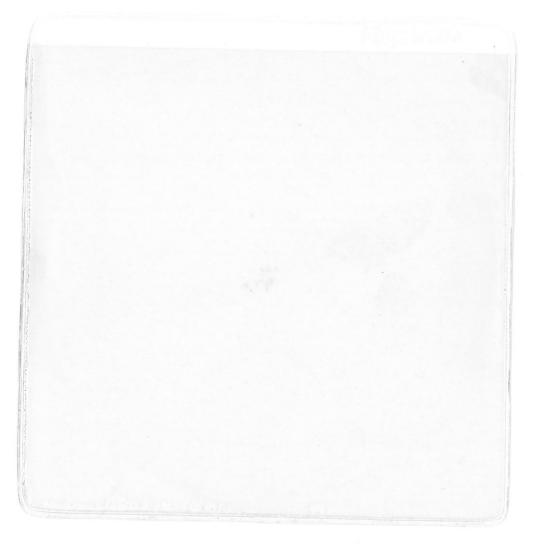
SAMPLE FLOW RATE

Rinse probe with 5 mL of DI water Read the laboratory. Attach probe tip to Gilibrator Take 5 readings Make sure all readings in average are "good" readings Record the average

IMPINGER WEIGHTS

Lift impingers from chiller, take to scale, and place onto rack Dry the outside of the impingers Remove U tubes connecting the impingers together Weigh sample bottle with lid Weigh the impingers (without stoppers) with the catch and record Transfer the impinger contents to the sample bottle Weigh the sample bottle with lid and record Rinse impingers (last to first) with 10 mL DIW (save in the sample bottle) Weigh the sample bottle with lid and record Rinser impingers (last to first) with 5 mL hexane (save in the sample bottle) Weigh the sample bottle with lid and record Place the sample bottle into cold storage Record the volume of any liquids lost during this procedure. Wash glassware with phosphate-free detergent and set out to dry.

Appendix 2. Electronic copy of data and calculations



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